

City of West Buechel
Special Council Meeting Minutes
Assembly Hall
3705 Bashford Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218
March 9, 2026, 6:30 PM

Present: Mayor Moore, Attorney Hodge, Councilwoman Cook, Councilwoman Gauthier, Councilman Embry, Councilwoman Blanton, Councilwoman Wood, Councilwoman Holt, Councilwoman Stewart, and City Clerk Brown.

City Clerk Brown confirmed that we had a quorum.

Lyn Gauthier was absent.

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Embry and second by Councilwoman Blanton to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 12, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Department Reports:

Police:

Chief Tyler provided the police department report in the council packet. Chief Tyler read a letter from a citizen commending Assistant Chief Hibbs, Officer Haywood and Officer Morgan for their professionalism, integrity and caring for providing the citizens 40-year-old son with the help that he needed in his time of helplessness.

Financials:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Wood to approve the January financial reports and second by Councilwoman Cook. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Moore Reported to the council that Councilwoman Gauthier has handed in her resignation on March 2, 2026, effective immediately. Attorney Hodge stated that when a resignation letter is received from a council member, it is up to the council to accept the resignation letter and to fill the opening with a new council member. Attorney Hodge stated that the statue allows council to have thirty (30) days to fill the position. Councilwoman Blanton made a motion to accept Councilwoman

Gauthier's resignation letter dated February 28, 2026, effective immediately, and second by Councilwoman Wood. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Hodge stated that the council needs to fill the vacant council position. Attorney Hodge mentioned that council has 30 days to have a proposed candidate but since our next meeting is passed the 30 days, we would have to fill the position tonight. Councilwoman Blanton made a motion to proposed Michael Bierbaum for the council member position because he was on the ballot and served on council previously. Councilwoman Holt second the motion to propose Michael Bierbaum for the council member position. Motion carried unanimously. Attorney Hodge swore in Michael Bierbaum for the council member position.

Committee's Report:

Councilwoman Cook stated that she missed March's meeting. Ms. Bierbaum mentioned they have discussed the upcoming Eggtravaganza and set a date for the spring clean up for April 16, 2026.

Councilwoman Wood asked for clarification as to why the agenda could not be posted on the front page of the city website. Attorney Hodge explained that the agenda is to be posted under the agenda tab and the front page is used for more important matters like emergencies or city issues for immediate attention.

Ethics Board:

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the council meeting at 6:57 PM was made by Councilwoman Stewart and second by Councilwoman Blanton. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.



Mayor Brenda Moore

ATTEST



City Clerk, Gwen Brown